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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE BAND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.114**

SIR:

Applicants hereby request continued examination following the Final Office Action dated December 11, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires March 11, 2004.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.